

Lyndon Baines Johnson Boyhood Home (NPS)

Ninth Street, Johnson City

Beginning in 1913, when he was five years old, Lyndon Baines Johnson spent most of his growing-up years in this small one-story frame house in the heart of the Texas hill country. Johnson's grandfather began raising cattle in the area in the 1850s, and Johnson City was later named for the Johnson family pioneers. The future president's father built the house in 1886, and it was restored by the president and his family during the time he was serving as the 36th president of the United States (1963–1969). More than most men, Johnson is associated with the place that nurtured him. Throughout his years of public service in many places, the hill country of Texas was always home. His boyhood home is open to the public as part of the Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park.